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### SUBSCRIBE FOR VICTORY BONDS

Subscriptions Coming in—Headquarters at Vale Chamber of Commerce Open Next Week

Local Chairman G. F. Wildhaber reports that Vale's quota of the Victory Liberty Loan has been over one third subscribed and that the coming week headquarters will be maintained in the Chamber of Commerce rooms every day until the quota is raised. Everyone is requested to come in and invest in the last Liberty loan which would not have been the last had it not been for the courage and sacrifice of thousands of red blooded young Americans.

Encouraging reports are coming in from all parts of the county to Chairman J. R. Blackaby and there is no question but Malheur county workers are going to put the Victory bond drive over the top. The very attractive features of the loan make a good investment. The bonds mature in four years, draw 4% interest and have tax exemption features. They can be purchased thru the banks for 10% down with six month time on the balance at the 4% interest rate. Your part large or small is needed. Do not impose upon others but volunteer your subscription now. It is up to you to help finance your own war debt.

Wide Campaign On The state of Oregon and the states of the nation are in the first stage of the most enthusiastic campaign of the brilliant series of Liberty Loan victories. Oregon opened the campaign with all the vim and vigor of former campaigns and is out to establish a record which will keep her war record second to no state in the sisterhood of the union. By Wednesday 32 counties of the state had reported their quotas and others were "going strong".

The first official count by the Treasury on Tuesday showed that the loan was making remarkable progress and was most pleasing to officials. The slogan, "Let's Finish the Job" is being sent to every corner of the United States and it is not the purpose for the state to go over only but for every person in the states to go over the top according to his means, large or small. It will be the cooperation of the entire American people that will make the victory loan a success.

### BREAKS HIP IN FALL

"Grandma" Wood Suffers Painful Accident at M. N. Fegly Home On Monday.

"Grandma", Mrs. R. A. Wood mother of M. N. Fegly is suffering considerable pain this week as a result of a fall Monday in which she broke her right hip. After stepping out of the house into the backyard at the Fegly home she stooped over hunting a lost thimble and in some manner twisted her hip so as to break the bones.

### GOOD ROADS ENTHUSE TUESDAY LUNCHERS

Ask For Committees To Be Appointed To Canvass County for Warm Springs Excursion.

The principle features of the Tuesday luncheon this week was the reports by Representative P. J. Gallagher and Senator Julien A. Hurley on the work of the county delegation before the State Highway Commission last week.

Robt. D. Lytle brought up the matter of the proposed Warm Springs excursion to Riverside on May 4th. He read a letter from Agent Eberly of the O. S. L. stating that the special train could be furnished but no reduced fares could be granted and that a guarantee of 125 tickets would be required. The fare will be \$1.00 from Ontario and \$6.50 from Vale for the round trip. It was moved that the Vale Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Commercial Club appoint a committee of five each to promote the excursion and ascertain the guarantee can be raised.

Rex Marquis, president of the Warm Springs District and John H. Lewis, engineer-manager of the project spoke of the necessity of carrying the coming bond election.

W. J. Pinney and W. W. Wood of Ontario spoke in favor of the excursion.

Chairman C. C. Burrow appointed Julien A. Hurley to preside at the luncheon next week.

### COUNCIL CALLS CITY ELECTION JUNE 4TH

Order Special Election In Answer To Petition—Test Pipe Line—Will Reduce Lights

Following an inspection trip over the city water works pipe line from the springs to the reservoir the first of the week by Mayor Wildhaber, Councilmen Miller and Nelson and Water Superintendent Quisenberry the City Council at a special meeting held Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms decided to give the pipe line a thorough pressure test and ordered the water shut off Wednesday evening. The plan is to let the water fill up in the pipe line until the reservoir is partly filled, during which time the pipe will be watched to see if it will stand the pressure. As considerable repair has been made this spring it is believed the pipe line will hold, in which case the reservoir will be cleaned and flushed and extensive repairs made on the upper end of the line where most of the leakage occurs. The city faces the necessity of filling the reservoir from some source and a program providing for maintenance and gradual replacement of the pipe line must be put in operation at once in order to continue the supply of pure water and save the initial investment of the system.

A petition signed by many taxpayers of the municipality was presented calling for a special levy of 10 mills in 1920 and five mills annually for four years thereafter to be used in repairing, maintaining and extending the water and sewerage system and improving the streets of the city, a special ordinance was passed calling for the measure to be submitted to the voters of the town on June third, the same date as the special state election.

In regard to the matter of street lighting the council ordered the lights reduced to the minimum allowed by the contract with the Vale electric company on the first of May. This will save the city over \$100 per month.

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### TWO ORGANIZATIONS MERGE WELFARE WORK

Child Conservation League and Parent Teachers Join—Will Begin Films Soon

Tuesday evening April 22nd a meeting of the Child Conservation League was held at the high school and officers for the coming year elected. Mrs. Cecil Boswell was chosen as president and Mrs. John Lewis as vice president. Mrs. T. C. McElroy secretary-treasurer.

It was also decided at this meeting to merge the Child Conservation League and the Parent Teacher Association and continue as one organization overlapping and the work can be carried on to a greater extent with all the mothers interested in the one organization program. Meetings of the new association will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month as heretofore and the program of work will take up the Better Motion Picture movement of the league and also the Child study as well as the activities of the Parent Teacher Association. May 12th will be the last meeting of this year for the league and at the meeting the new officers will be installed and the program for the coming year planned.

"Better Films" Soon Under direction of a committee composed of members from the various organizations of the city and the Child Conservation league a series of Children's matinees will begin just as soon as booking can be secured. Manager Quisenberry of the local theater is cooperating in the movement with the committee members. City organizations, which have elected representatives to serve on the committee and given funds are the Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Mueller representative \$15.00; Lieutenant Beckman from the high school faculty and Maxie Hope from the student body with a cash pledge of \$5.00; W. D. Hammack from the school board; Mrs. C. C. Burrow from the P. E. O., a pledge of \$5.00. The library board will also have a representative to be elected at their next regular meeting. Just as soon possible the first film will be shown with the members of the league advertising the film, ushering and otherwise assisting to see that every child sees the films. The film "Polly at the Circus" shown the coming Saturday afternoon is not under the auspices of the league altho it is one of the accredited children's films.

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### CANVASS FARES FOR EXCURSION

Building Road Around Ditch—Excursion Planned May 4—Bond Election Soon

The ditch camp this week moved down the valley to a few miles west of Vale and are now constructing a new county road preparatory to completing the extension of the Gellerman-Froman ditch which has been located on the grade of the present road. Consulting Engineer A. J. Wiley is now at the reservoir camp inspecting the work at the dam where concrete work is expected to start within the next two weeks.

At the Tuesday luncheon, Rex Marquis, President of the Board of Directors of the Warm Springs Irrigation District, and an owner of both wet and dry land, discussed the proposed bond issue to be voted upon May 7th. While he was convinced that the bonds would carry, yet he felt it the duty of the board and every citizen interested in the welfare of the valley to work diligently for the passage of these bonds, as failure to carry at this time would mean disaster to the community.

Owing to the necessity of having the bonds, validated by the Courts, and certified by the state authorities before they can be legally sold, there is thus no time to be wasted. A shut-down for even a few months would mean disorganization of all forces, loss in transportation of laborers, and incidental expense of carrying idle equipment during the shut-down, running into thousands of dollars. This loss, while large, will be nothing compared to the loss of crops due to the failure to complete the dam this fall and store water for next year. Mr. Lewis advises that where possible two shifts are now working at the dam, and three shifts will be used as soon as they can be worked to advantage. Without shutting down for lack of funds, there is no question but what the work can be completed and water stored for next year's crops. If the bonds carry May 7th, no shut down will be necessary.

At the recent land owners meeting Mr. Marquis stated figures were presented showing conclusively that the per acre cost was less, the larger the project, and that the most expensive plan to present water users was to stop now where neither wet or dry land would get any benefit, and the wet lands would be compelled to carry the burden of substantially all the first bond issue. For this reason there was no question as to the ultimate result if the matter was properly understood.

Mr. R. H. DeArmond, at a previous meeting suggested that an excursion be run to Riverside so that those interested in the success of the project could inspect progress of work at the dam site. Sunday May 4th has been agreed upon as the time. A special train can be secured if 125 tickets can be sold at the regular fare. The round trip to be made in one day. Work will be suspended Saturday so that everything can be going full blast Sunday while the visitors are present. As the guarantee to secure the special train is quite severe the following committee has been appointed to see if the required number of tickets can be sold. The result will be announced in next week's issue of the Enterprise and definite announcement made as to whether or not plan for the excursion will be carried out.

The committee appointed by A. W. Reed president of the Vale Chamber of Commerce, is as follows, T. T. Nelson, R. H. DeArmond, M. G. Hope, A. G. Means and Rex Marquis and a like committee has also been appointed by W. W. Wood, president of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

### WRITES OF JULIEN LOWE

Searcher Tells of Battles on Argonne Fronts On Which Nyssa Boy Lost Life

The following letter from Lieutenant Colin V. Dymont field Red Cross searcher with the Ninety First, Wild West division tells of the battles of the Argonne front in which this division lost heavily and of the attack and taking of the town of Genesee, in which fighting Julien T. Lowe of company C 362 Inf. son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe of Nyssa fell mortally wounded. Mr. Dymont is a member of the faculty at the University of Washington and served during the latter

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### WILL YOU HELP?

The Government Must Sell the Victory Loan. Will You help advertise its necessity? The Enterprise will cooperate with all Patriotic Concerns and Individuals who are willing to help pay Victory Loan publicity.

### TERRITORY REQUESTS RECEIVE NO SUPPORT

Wilson Takes Stand Against Secret Agreements—Bolsheviki Facing Defeat in East Russia

Wilson Refuses Italy's Demands In a statement issued by President Wilson Wednesday explaining his position on the Adriatic question he declared that Fiume will not become a part of Italy. Wilson explains that every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement has been changed since Italy entered the war upon the promises of the pact of London, the Austro-Hungarian empire having disappeared. As a result of the president's speech Premier Orlando of Italy addressed an official communication to Premier Clemenceau saying that the Italian delegation had decided to leave Paris at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. President Wilson's emphatic declaration has created the most profound sensation in the peace conference. He has thrown down the gauntlet to the supporters of secret treaties in a manner which almost took away the breath of the delegates who have been urging compromises on points covered by many secret documents and at variance with the president's 14 points.

Bolsheviki Posts Imperiled The Siberian army of Admiral Kolchak's government in making an advance of 190 miles in five weeks on the Ural front, has achieved a success which endangers the entire Bolsheviki positions in eastern Russia. The important city of Vlna has been recaptured from the Bolsheviki. All the rail lines from Vlna south of Lida are in the hands of the Poles. A great stretch of country is cleared of the Bolsheviki around Baranouchi and Novogrodek. The Bolsheviki first army had surrendered to the Ukrainian troops of General Petlura in the region of Homel, northwest of Kiev. Twenty thousand rifles, 35 guns and 200 machine guns were said to have been handed over to the Ukrainians.

Aid Starving Europe The Federal reserve board has issued an order authorizing the remittance of funds to the countries of central Europe, through the American relief association only. The countries to be helped include Poland, Serbia, Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia, Finland, not Germany. American food stocks held in Europe by the administration will be used as the medium of exchange.

Old Bread Price Gone Even though the price of flour falls so that it costs the bakers of the country no more than the water they use in those bakeries, the price of bread will not fall to its former level, said George S. Ward of New York, president of the American Association of the Baking Industry, in an address delivered today at the annual convention here of the Southeastern Association of the Baking Industry.

Clean Up Needed Many citizens of Vale are beginning to agitate for a general town clean up and paint up campaign. Vale is standing out prominently in the eyes of the entire Northwest as the center of the Warm Springs Irrigation project. Many visitors are looking over the town and valley. There is no question but that a great improvement should be made throughout the entire town.

The streets need improving and your neighbors yard looks awful, but the first place to start your campaign is at home. Maybe a new walk, a little paint, a little work can be used to advantage.

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### COUNTY LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEET

Meeting Called in Vale Next Monday Night—Will discuss Proposed Road Bonds

According to notice sent to all directors of the Malheur County development league there will be a meeting in Vale Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at which time the distribution of funds of the proposed bond issue will be discussed.

The county court and delegates from various precincts in the county have reported the assurance of the Highway Commission that they will cooperate with Malheur county in the construction of the three proposed state highways. The commission also suggested that the county bond issue be distributed according to the best needs of the county, and that more money be given to the sections of the state highways that are not post roads than those over which the mails are carried as in such cases the federal government will cooperate with the state and county in their construction.

Malheur county has an opportunity to plan a comprehensive road program that will connect all of the main sections of the county and the interest manifested by the people in all precincts assures the success of the bond issue. The county court is taking a very progressive attitude in this matter and favors a complete program. Judge E. H. Test and Commissioners Vines and Weaver have been considering the needs of the entire county and have made many plans to secure the best road locations and the most efficient construction.

### ENTERS VALE FIRM

Portland Automobile Man Becomes Interested in Vale Machine and Welding Works.

R. W. Rowland of Portland will arrive in Vale soon to take up his work as partner with Harry E. Spieth in the Vale Machine and Welding Works. Mr. Rowland is widely known as one of the best mechanics on the Pacific coast and will be a valuable addition to the force at the new welding works. He recently resigned as manager of the Lovely Motor Company at Astoria and previous to that was foreman of the Covey Motor Company at Portland. He will be followed shortly by his family who will take up their residence here as soon as the Portland school term ends.

### CONCERT DATES PLANNED

Local Singers and Musicians Will Stage Benefit and Give Program of Solo Numbers. Monday evening May 5 is the planned date for the concert to be given by local musicians, under direction of Mrs. A. M. Moody. The evening's program will consist of a number of solo, duet and quartet numbers and the proceeds will be given to charity funds. The event promises to be quite a number on the spring social calendar and out of town folks promise a large attendance.

### Tax on Medicine

Notice was received this week by all dealers in toilet articles, patent medicines etc of the new revenue schedule requiring proprietary stamps to be placed on such articles and collected from the consumer. The amount of the tax as announced by collector Milton A. Miller is one cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the consumer.

### CLUB WORKER HERE

State Industrial Boy's and Girl's Club Worker Reaches County For Work

W. C. Hoppes Boy's and Girl's Industrial Club worker reached Vale Monday to begin two weeks work in the various school districts of the county where club work is carried on. Early this week Mr. Hoppes visited Broom, Jamieson, Nyssa, Ontario, Vale, Kingmon Colony and Big Bend sections and will go into Dead Ox Flat and other parts of the county next week. The boys and girls generally are very much interested in the work and anxious to get into the various project contacts the coming year. Mr. Hoppes comes from the State Superintendent's office but is cooperating with Oregon Agricultural College in the work.

### APRIL TERM BUSY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Grand Jury Reports Four True Bills—Trial Cases Begin Monday Arguments Heard

The grand jury for the April term of the Circuit Court for Malheur county reported four true bills to Judge Biggs the first of the week and were excused. C. C. Hunt of Nyssa, foreman, A. R. Van Buren of Ironside, J. M. Duncan of Nyssa, E. M. Moore of Ontario, G. R. Dickson of Ironside, A. C. Palmer of Nyssa and J. T. McNulty of Ontario composed the jury.

Arguments were heard in a number of cases this week and nine trial cases have been set for the coming week. State of Oregon vs Wm. Lambert and State of Oregon vs George Fenton were set for May 5. Several criminal cases were dismissed.

### NEW DOCTOR LOCATES

Silverton Physician Just Returned From France Takes Up Location at Vale.

Dr. H. W. Steelhammer formerly practicing at Silverton, Oregon and just recently returned from fourteen months service in the Overseas Medical department arrived in Vale this week to locate. Dr. Steelhammer is a graduate of Willamette University medical school and has had post graduate hospital and surgical work. He will be located in the I. O. O. F. building and is this week fitting up his rooms there. The doctor comes to Vale after looking over a large section of the country of Eastern Idaho and Oregon and has picked out Vale from the other cities as the liveliest and most progressive place with the best advantages for future growth and development.

### Revivals Postponed

On account of the illness of Miss Elaine Clower the revival services at the Methodist church have been postponed.

### OUTLINES R. C. ACTION DURING COMING YEAR

Northwest Divisional Head Reports Red Cross Work for Past Year At Conference

The American Red Cross will have a great peace-time program and Chapter and Division organizations must be kept intact, not only to finish the war work but to deal with the problems of relief, of public health and of child and family welfare that will remain after peace is concluded. Red Cross members will accept with enthusiasm the opportunity to deal with these problems locally, nationally and throughout the whole world under the banner of the Red Cross. This was the conclusion reached by more than 300 delegates, representing practically all Red Cross Chapters of the Northwestern Division, who met in Second Conference at the Seattle Division Headquarters, April 10, 11 and 12.

The purpose of the Conference this year was to outline and discuss the immediate future of Red Cross work; and to consider the greater future of the Red Cross, with special reference to the policies already announced of extension of Home Service, introduction of public health nursing and continuation of Junior Membership. Dr. Guy E. Enavely, Assistant to the General Manager, Dr. J. F. Steiner, Director of the Bureau of Training for Home Service, and A. J. Strawson, of the Department of Military Relief, were in attendance from National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., and addressed the Conference. C. D. Stimson, Manager of the Northwestern Conference to order at ten o'clock and Division of the Red Cross, called the made the opening address.

"The War Work of the Red Cross is far from finished," said Mr. Stimson. "There are still a million men under arms. As long as there are sick and wounded men in our military hospitals; as long as there are discharged soldiers not yet restored to health or returned to industry; as long as any soldier or sailor or his family needs the service we can render—the Home Service, the Canteen Service and the Military Relief work of the Red Cross must go on. As long as refugees are shivering and starving in the devastated and liberated sections of Europe, without adequate provision for their necessities, our foreign relief work must continue."

Mr. Stimson expressed the opinion that there would be no more large projects (Continued on Page Eight.)

### WELCOME BOYS HOME JULY 4TH

Malheur County Soldiers Invited To Reunion and Celebration at County Seat

Postponing announcing the date as long as possible in order to enable most of the boys to return from the service the Vale Chamber of Commerce has definitely announced the date of what is sure to be the greatest event in the history of the county. Every returned soldier, their families and friends, and every patriotic citizen in Malheur county and neighboring districts are invited to be in Vale on July Fourth next, when the people of that town plan on providing the biggest, enthusiastic program ever attempted in South Eastern Oregon.

The principle object of the day will be the welcoming home of the hundreds of Malheur county soldiers, and some welcome it will be too. The secondary object will be to have a patriotic celebration that will completely throw off all restraint imposed by the war. And everyone is asked to help make the day a true reunion of friendships and pleasure through.

Exact details of the program cannot be announced as yet but everything will be free including dinner, speeches music, dances, games, parades, programs, fire works and a lot of special features.

Preparation are underway to entertain thousands of people. Make your plans now to attend. Write to your wandering friends to return home. Remember there will be nothing too good for the heroes of Malheur County in Vale on the Fourth of July.

### BOISE SHOW DRAWS CROWDS

Scores of People From Surrounding Country Attend Liberty Loan Aviation Show

Scores of People From Vale and all other surrounding cities and country attended the aviation maneuvers at Boise last Saturday afternoon. Several loads of Vale people motored over to spend the week end and see the planes in action. Incidentally many welcomed home Robert A. Harland who was one of the mechanics with the flying circus and has just returned from England and France where he has been in the service the past eighteen months. He was one of the first Vale boys to enlist and was granted last Saturday off to spend the day with his parents and family who went over from their ranch near Parma to see the exhibition.

### Officials Inspect Road

A special train carrying a number of U. S. R. R. Administration and O. S. L. Officials made an inspection tour of all the lines in Malheur county the first of the week. E. E. Calvin, federal manager of the Union Pacific system and H. V. Platt, vice president of the Oregon Short Line were among persons of the train.

### MALHEUR OFFICIALS GET IDAHO CONVICTS

Sheriff Lee Noe and Nyssa Marshall Capture Idaho Men in Sheep Camp Near Nyssa

Sheriff Lee Noe and Marshall V. R. Chipman of Nyssa took into custody on Sunday afternoon Earl Haines and Albert L. Brink who escaped from the Idaho State Penitentiary at Boise on April 11. Haines is thirty seven years of age and was sent up from Payette for assault while Brink who is 19 years of age was sent from Twin Falls for forgery. The men after escaping from the Idaho institution made their way into Oregon and secured work at the sheep camps about three miles from Nyssa.

Marshall Chipman learned of there whereabouts and sent word to the sheriff and together they made the capture. A reward of fifty dollars for each man was offered and sheriff Noe states that the money belongs to Marshall Chipman. Officers Cuddy and Howery of the Idaho institution were in Vale Monday to take the men back.

### Removes Package Restrictions

Postmaster John Houston this week received a notice to the effect that packages can now be sent to the boys in the A. E. F. up to seven pounds without the formal request that has been necessary.